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The Sale Goes On

Next door to our own premises.

We are selling off the entire stock of Penneck & Lowe, bought at less than fifty cents on the dollar, and selling at one-half the original cost of the goods. A few of the prices:

Good Gold-filled Watches, Waltham Movement, \$10 00.
Fine Solid Gold Watches, \$17 50.
Diamonds, 1 1/2 Carat, Good Stones, \$65 00 to \$70 00.
Diamonds, 1 Carat, Good Stones, \$35 00.

Brooches, Rings, Chains and Silverware for most nothing. Come and see whether you want the goods or not. This is a genuine chance to get fine goods for much less than the original cost, and will only be open for a short time.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

Early.. Silk Exhibit

Dame Fashion has decided that Silks shall be more popular than ever this season. Time was when the buying of a silk dress of waist was an event; nowadays it is merely an incident. Price and the wonderful progressiveness of this great nineteenth century make it possible for these queenly fabrics to come within the reach of all.

50 pieces Indian Blouse and Dress Silks about 2,500 yards, in 25 styles, will be placed on sale at THE WESTSIDE on Monday, March 30th inst., at

15c. 20c. and 25c. per yard.

These Silks only came to hand per Charmer last night. Sale will open at 10 o'clock. For colors and patterns see south window.

The Westside.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency—

Marine Agency—

Life and Accident—

Railway Agents—

Steamship Agents—

Coal Office—

The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. Losses settled without reference to Head or other branches office.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters London.

The Traveler's Insurance Company.

The Union Pacific Railway Co's.

Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.

THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD. Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Co-mo Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

It's a Fortun--ate



Chance for buyers which we offer in our stock of flour. You'll never see a better practical definition of Golden Opportunity. Satisfactory buyers for themselves get the proper kind of money. That luck is reserved for who buyers, and we're giving a piece for their benefit. Only vain regrets wait those who stay away. Saying "I wish I were here," to lucky buyers won't help the matter. Jump in—

California Roller Mills are rolling at 10 lbs. for \$10.
New California Creamery Butter, 25c. per lb.
Snowflake Flour, \$1.10 per sack.
Our Blend Tea, 25c. per lb.

W. H. ROSS & CO.

Hot Water Bottles, Fountain and Bulb Syringes.

We have a full line of these goods, of the best manufacture, at moderate prices.

John Cochrane, Chemist.
N. W. Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

Trail Creek Gold Mines.

Shares on Sale To-Day.

WAR EAGLES... \$175
JOSIE... \$47
O. K. Fling all the time; special quotations on application.
PHOENIX... \$47
FOURMAN... \$47
War Eagle, Wattle, Centre Star, etc. \$4
ST. ELMO, one of the most valuable properties in the camp... \$14
Large parcels special quotations, mostly for the lot... \$12
HOMESTEAK have gone up and are likely to rise... \$60

CARIBOO
HORSE FLY MINING CO. \$300
ALBERNI.

ALBERNI CONSOLIDATED: quotations on application. The first and best informed brokers in the district.

H. Cuthbert & Co.
Will be at the office to-night for convenience of clients.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A dressmaker. Apply Mrs. Gunn, 151 Fort Street. 2t

PIGION SHOOTING AT CLOVER POINT—Easter Monday, 15 valuable prizes, including a silver cup. No entrance fee. Name sufficient. Enter at this office. Practice Friday and Saturday. Apr-2t

TO LET—Six roomed house, 3 acres of land, close to city, \$8 per month; also 10 acres of land \$2 per month. Address B. X. Times Office. Apr-2t

WANTED—First class boiler maker at B. C. Iron Works, Vancouver B. C. Apr-2t

WANTED—Shingle machine, boiler and engine complete. Address M. Morjasey, City. Apr-2t

TO LET—A large well-furnished room with bath, 144 Menzies street. Apr-2t

NEW WALL PAPER arriving daily. J. W. Mellor, 76 and 78 Fort Street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Drift. Apr-2t

WANTED—A barber. Apply 101 Douglas street. Apr-1t

FOR SALE—A fine fifteen acre farm about two and a half miles from the city, nearly all under cultivation; a small stream running through the property; suitable for a garden or milkman, on easy terms. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co. Apr-1w

FURNISHED ROOMS—For one or two gentlemen with or without breakfast in private family; one of the most convenient and pleasant localities in the city. Address D. Times Office. Apr-1t

CHESOTE OIL for shingles; 45c. per gallon. J. W. Mellor.

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Drift. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

MIXED PAINTS—\$1.00 per gallon. J. W. Mellor.

SAMPLE OF WAVERLY BICYCLE has arrived. Onions & Plimley, sole agents, Central Cycle Depot, Broad street. Repairing a specialty. Apr-1t

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—Changes for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the 'Change' is desired to appear.

VICTORIA THEATRE

TO-NIGHT.

The English-American Actor

Mr. Frederick

WARDE

In Shakespeare's Great Play

JULIUS CAESAR

"The foremost company of America."

Every play produced with special scenery carried by the company.

Prices, \$1.50 and \$1. Gallery, 50c. Sale of seats opens Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, at Jamieson's.

FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

In a Train Wreck in Pennsylvania this Morning.

Tarent, Pa., April 1.—The Butler express of the West Pennsylvania road was wrecked near Grapport this morning and five persons were seriously injured. G. E. McKelvi, Butler, Pa., is seriously hurt and will probably die. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. The two rear coaches jumped the track and went over an embankment. Fire broke out almost immediately and the passengers narrowly escaped with their lives.

—O'Neil & Morris damson and green glass preserves are a luxury. Try them.

—Fishing tackle at Shore's Hardware.

ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

COWARDLY COERCION.

More Dishonorable Than Firing on an Enemy During an Armistice in War.

Tories, Knowing the Futility of the Commission, Resorting to Brute Force.

Poor Old Sir Mackenzie Bowell to be Shortly Shuffled Away in London.

Ottawa, April 1.—The house of commons yesterday went into committee of the whole on the repudial bill, with Deputy Speaker Bergeron in the chair. Mr. Davies began a discussion on the advisability of proceeding with the measure while negotiations were in progress at Winnipeg. He said it was like an enemy firing during an armistice. The Liberals wanted the question settled amicably and at once, as they desired that the next election be fought out on the trade issue. Sir Charles Tupper said that owing to the short time before the expiry of this parliament, no time could be lost in the consideration of the bill, which it was necessary to pass in the event of the failure of the negotiations at Winnipeg. Mr. Davies was continuing to discuss the policy of the government, but was declared out of order, and Mr. McNeill moved that the committee rise and report progress. A general discussion ensued on the expediency of the government's course. Mr. Foster contended that the course of the government was reasonable and consistent. He said that the bill could be passed in ten days if the opposition would not unduly obstruct the proceedings. Mr. Mills held that this parliament could only act as a court of last resort, and the government proved that the house was not such a court by sending commissioners to Winnipeg. He held that the action of the government throughout was unwise and contrary to public opinion. Sir Richard Cartwright also denounced the government's course as inexpedient and exceedingly improper in view of the negotiations in progress. He said Sir Charles Tupper if he hoped that the commissioners would be successful. Sir Charles replied that he feared they might not be, and admitted that, privately, he had little hope of the success of the commission. He said that the government had received word from Winnipeg that the commissioners and Manitoba's representatives are too far apart to reach a satisfactory compromise. The night session of the house, until three this morning, was occupied in talking against time. Only two clauses were passed.

It is said that after the session Sir Mackenzie Bowell will go to England on the cable conference and remain there as high commissioner. Sir Chas. Tupper will take charge of the campaign as premier, assisted by Mr. Chapleau in Quebec and Hugh John Macdonald in Manitoba, and perhaps, Mr. Meredith in Ontario. Ottawa, April 1.—At the public accounts committee today Mr. Martin wanted to know how \$1537 travelling expenses was expended by Mr. Foster. The latter could not give any explanation.

Ottawa, April 1.—In the house today Mr. Martin asked for some information regarding the navigation of the Columbia river and the Duncan and Lardner rivers in Kootenay, to which Mr. Oulmet made a non-committal answer. Mr. Martin expressed pleasure at seeing Mr. Martin taking a little interest in the affairs of the province, even although it was late in the session.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Although the commissioners will not say so, the conference is ended, and no settlement has been reached. Hon. Mr. Dickey told your correspondent last night that they would leave for Ottawa today. Sir Donald was a grand farewell dinner last night to half a hundred friends. A dispatch from Ottawa says that Sir Charles Tupper practically admits that the negotiations were fruitless.

ANOTHER TRAIN HELD UP.

Masked Robbers in Missouri Make a Raise in the Usual Way.

Lebanon, Mo., April 1.—The east-bound cannon-ball train, No. 6, on the St. Louis & Frisco railway, was held up three miles east of this city at 10.5 this morning by three masked men and the safe blown open and robbed. The robbers boarded the train at this place at 12.50 a.m., and after reaching the scene of the robbery, held up the engineer and fireman, stopped the train, and with the engineer in front of them marched to the express car. The messenger refused to open up and the door was blown open with dynamite. The safe cracked and its contents removed. Several packages of valuable papers were found this morning beside the track. Some money which had been marshaled in the hurry of the departure was also found. The passengers were not molested. The engine was detached and run by the robbers to Sleepers, where it was abandoned. A brakeman hurried back to the city and started Sheriff Jones and a posse on the track of the robbers. While the amount secured by the robbers is known to be considerable, local express officials will not place an estimate on it.

MURDER TRIALS.

Frank Findlay Committed for Man-slaughter—Preliminary Hearing of Brockville Case.

Kearney Boys Before the Court—Collapse of the Crown Case in Berlin.

Toronto, April 1.—An inquest was held last evening on the body of Frank Findlay, killed Tuesday night coming from the Horse Guards drill, by a blow from his brother John's scabbard. He and his brother John had been quarrelling and the younger, Armand, who was with them, gave evidence that he had tried to stop the quarrel, but failed. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, but recommended leniency under the circumstances. The prisoners were bitterly during the inquest.

Brockville, April 1.—The preliminary hearing of the charge against Lapointe of murdering Peter Moore on March 9, and who stood at the corner of Main street and shot down people light and left, was held yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Deacon. Evidence sufficient to commit Lapointe was taken and he was then removed to the county jail. At no time since the murder has Lapointe given the least sign of realization of the gravity of his position, and he has never mentioned the crime in any way. A plea of insanity will be advanced.

Lindsay, April 1.—The preliminary examination of the Kearney boys, accused of the murder of James Agnew on the 17th of March, ended in their being committed for trial by Magistrate McIntyre. They will be tried at the June assizes.

Berlin, April 1.—The murder trial here came to a close sooner than was expected. The crown's case proved weak and all the evidence was in early in the afternoon. The defence put in no important evidence, relying mainly on the weakness of the crown's case. Judge Ross charged favorably to the prisoners, and after an absence of only 12 minutes, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

A "JOLLYING" JAUNT

Has Ended, Like the Reciprocity Race to Washington, in a Grand Fizzle.

Winnipeg Orangemen Warmly Commend Wallace and Mulvey for Their Pluck.

Winnipeg, March 31.—It is announced to-night that another meeting of the conference will be held to-morrow morning.

Hon. Mr. Dickey denied the rumor to-night that the Dominion government had made demands which the local government found it impossible to grant. He said that the fact that another session would be held should set at rest rumors that their mission would be unsuccessful.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Orange lodges to-night resolutions were passed thanking Major Mulvey and Hon. Clarke Wallace for their stand on the Manitoba school question and especially the latter for his fight against the remedial bill. The resolution contrasted the patriotism of Wallace with ten or twelve other Orangemen who voted to coöperate Manitoba.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE'S ILLNESS

Not Nearly So Serious As At First Reported.

London, April 1.—Inquiries made today by the Associated Press regarding the reported serious illness of Hon. Edward Blake elicited the response that these reports are much exaggerated and that the weakness displayed in the house of commons last night was not of grave consequence, as he is subject to such attacks. To-day Mr. Blake is reported resting easily.

TO SAVE BRAINLESS PEOPLE.

Mrs. Gilmore's Anti-Cigarette Association Getting Down to Work.

Chicago, April 1.—Mrs. M. E. D. Gilmore, organizer of the anti-cigarette association, and other members of the association, visited the Thomas Horn school yesterday to inaugurate the anti-cigarette crusade in the public schools. Two hundred pupils of the school joined the anti-cigarette association, girls and boys alike pledging themselves to abandon cigarette smoking and to use all just means in their power to prevail on others to do the same.

AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, April 1.—The Canadian line steamer Finance, which arrived this morning from Colon, brings particulars of the fire, which destroyed nearly one-half of that city on March 23rd. The fire burned for two days, totally destroying upwards of 75 buildings, including residences and business blocks. The fire department, reinforced by two engines and 135 men from Panama, was brought across the isthmus by special train.

Chicago, April 1.—Choosing death as an alternative to arrest, a pickpocket deliberately cut his throat last night, and expired before a score of citizens in hot pursuit.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Improvement in Business Already Noticeable—The Line is in Good Condition.

Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals Has a Good Word to Say for the Road.

Montreal, April 1.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the C. P. R. company was held to-day. The old board was re-elected unanimously. The report says the depression prevailing at the date of the last report continued until after the middle of the year, but the recovery of business since has been gratifying. At the close of the year an unusually large proportion of the crops remained to be moved insuring good earnings until the next crop. The new year opened with much promise, the results of the first two months showing an increase over the same period last year of six hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars in the gross earnings, and two hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars net. The Soo and Duluth South Shore lines participated in the improvement in business. The Soo paid fixed charges without assistance, but the Duluth, owing to the long strike in the iron mines, required assistance to the extent of \$148,000. Considering the large reduction in the working expenses, the report states that with the exception of the car equipment, the property was never in a better condition than at the close of the year, and in respect to a permanent way it was better than ever before. The single exception named is due to the postponement of rebuilding and heavy repairs, owing to the light traffic during the first half of the year. This has now nearly been made good. A considerable part of the reduction is only apparent, the working expenses of 1894, with which comparison is made, having been abnormally increased by the floods in British Columbia. Other reductions were mainly due to light traffic during the first seven months and the low cost of fuel and other supplies. The report of Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister and chief engineer of railways and canals, submitted to the Dominion parliament relating to his inspection of the railway late in 1895, quoted as follows: "I observed throughout the entire line improvements which are being steadily made by the Canadian Pacific railway company, giving to their road a solid and permanent character. The damages caused to the roadway in the Fraser and Thompson rivers in the spring of 1894 have been repaired and the road throughout is in an excellent state of efficiency." Mr. Schreiber goes on to say: "With the heavy crops in the northwestern section of the country a large increase in the live stock production for export, the marvellously rapid development of mines in British Columbia and the improvement in trade which is visible, I am induced to believe that the future earnings of this railway will considerably exceed those realized in the past."

The shareholders approved of the agreement with the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway company, the Michigan Central railway company, Canada Southern, New York Central and Hudson River railway company, for joint control of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway, which will afford the Canadian Pacific a long needed connection with Hamilton, the Niagara frontier and Vanderbilt system; and in this connection authorized an agreement with the Grand Trunk for the joint use of its line between Toronto and Hamilton, thus retaining the necessity for the construction of an independent line by the T. H. & B. company. They also approved of the agreement with the Calgary & Edmonton for working its line for five years for its account as its agent and without a capital liability. The shareholders authorized the expenditure during the present year from capital account aggregating \$320,000. At a subsequent meeting of the board the former officers and executive committee were re-elected.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Recipient of Addresses, Floral Tributes and Many Presents.

Friedrichshagen, April 1.—Prince Bismarck was eighty-one years old to-day. In honor of his birthday bands of music played in Schloss Park all morning. Count Goltzow, Bismarck arrived at Friedrichshagen yesterday evening but his brother, Count William, was absent on account of ill-health. Representatives of the Hamburg senate bearing congratulations of that body and several friends arrived here during the day and waited upon Prince Bismarck. He also received many floral tributes and presents and a large number of telegrams, including one from Prince Henry of Prussia. The weather was fine and cool. Crowds of people assembled about the gates, but up to the time this dispatch was sent Prince Bismarck had not appeared in public. Reppehorst, Bismarck's present to Prince Bismarck was a photograph of the imperial family in a group, enclosed in a handsome frame.

FIGHT LIKE TIGERS.

Cuban Insurgents in Each Case Invite Battle—Spaniards on the Defensive.

President Cisneros, of Rebel Government, Has Issued another Manifesto.

New York, April 1.—Among the passengers on board the steamer Yucatan, which has just arrived here, was Albert Rappley, the newspaper correspondent, who, after three months' stay in Cuba, was banished from the island by decree of Captain-General Weyler. Mr. Rappley in an interview said:

"I unhesitatingly say that within three months the insurgent cause in Cuba will be triumphant if the United States government will grant belligerent rights and give to the Cubans anything resembling a fighting opportunity. The Spaniards are now on the defensive. Every battle fought in Cuba in the last three days has been invited by the rebels."

"The Cubans now practically hold the island of Cuba. The troops of Spain have been, as they are now, entirely on the defensive."

"When General Maceo started on his western campaign one-third of his men, fifteen thousand in number, were unarmed. His forces have engaged in battles with but three cartridges each, depending entirely on the capture of the enemy's train for the ammunition to continue the fight. These men fight like tigers, and with the supply of guns and ammunition supplied by the Bermudas, they are again marching towards Havana. If the Cubans had enough arms they could put 100,000 men in the field."

"The insurgent troops are as well equipped and as perfectly organized as the Spanish. The Cubans have been seen near Havana that the insurgent plantations could be seen from the homesites, and the Cubans have captured places only a few miles from the capital. More than this, the Cubans control all the products of the island. Thousands in Havana are without enough to eat, but they are heart and soul with the Cubans and are willing to suffer."

"Spanish cruelty has not half been described. Execution of prisoners is a daily occurrence. Spain kills all prisoners in Cuba."

The Herald to-day says: A manifesto, signed by Salvador Cisneros, president of the insurgent Cuban government, has just reached the United States.

In it Cisneros states that the division of the island have been permitted to arm, while all others in the west have been prevented, so simply because at the beginning of the war arrangements were made between the proprietors of the said estates and some of the Cuban leaders, whereby the former, in consideration of a "tax" paid into the Cuban treasury, were granted the privilege of arming under the protection of these leaders. The manifesto states that the insurgent armies have not burned country dwellings except when used by Spanish troops as forts or arsenals, and that for the sake of the families, wives and children of non-combatants, food is now allowed to enter towns and cities at present held by the armies of Spain on the payment of an import duty.

Cisneros most emphatically denies that bandits or outlaws form any part of the cause being pursued by Spain toward captured insurgent soldiers and political prisoners. The Cuban government will not retaliate. The manifesto concludes with these words:

"We are now strong in numbers and in hopes, but if our armies should unfortunately suffer defeat in the field we will never give up. Cuba will persevere with the world looking on before renouncing her one great hope and aim—Independence."

TRAIL CREEK MINES.

Two Companies Have Been Organized in Spokane.

Spokane, March 31.—Two new mining companies have been organized here to-day, the Black Hawk consolidated gold mining company and the Maryland consolidated gold mining company. The Black Hawk company owns the Black Hawk and Welcome Stranger claims, 1500x1500 feet each, in the Trail Creek district, and has a capital stock of \$750,000, of which \$25,000 has been put in the treasury for development. Two parallel ledges fifteen feet wide on the surface can be traced the full length of both claims, assays running as high as \$15 in gold. A shaft is down 33 feet on the Black Hawk claim and is in solid ore all the way. It is intended to secure a cross-cut and push development work within ten days. The officers are: President, John G. Steel; vice-president, A. G. Bolton; treasurer, Robert Miller; secretary, D. M. McLeod; manager, N. C. Stuart.

The Maryland consolidated company owns the Sunday Star No. 2 and the Maryland claims in the Trail creek district, about three-quarters of a mile south of Roseland and 3000 feet west of the Homestead mine on the same mineral belt. The Sunday Star No. 2 ledge has been cross-cut in four different places and is thus shown to run the full length of the claim. The development shaft is down eight feet and has given assays of \$10.70 in gold, the vein widening six inches to two and a half feet. A cross-cut will be obtained, and \$200,000 of stock placed in the treasury for development, which is to begin when the cross-cut is off. The officers are: President, W. G. Egan; vice-president, L. P. Wiers; treasurer, W. F. Drury; secretary, D. M. McLeod.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 75 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

GENERAL HARRISON'S FATE.

He Will Be Married On Monday Next to Mrs. Dimmick.

Buffalo, April 1.—A dispatch to the Courier says the marriage of General Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, next Monday, will be very quiet. It is known, however, that General Tracy will be General Harrison's best man, and the bride will be given away by her brother-in-law, Lieut. J. E. Parker, of the United States navy. The ceremony will take place in St. Thomas' church. There will be no reception and no bridal tour. After the wedding General and Mrs. Harrison will go direct to Indianapolis.

MANUEL GONZALES MENDOZA.

Is the Name of a Very Clever Swindler Who Is at Large.

New York, April 1.—The World this morning says Manuel Gonzales Mendoza, a foreigner from Havana, succeeded in getting a sight draft to the amount of \$25,000, ostensibly bearing the signature of Hidalgo & Co., cashed at a banking house in Belmont through a letter from Hidalgo & Co. including Mendoza's signature and stating that the matter of personal identification be waived. Since the money was paid to Mendoza he has disappeared, and it is claimed that the signatures to the letters and drafts are not genuine.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammation of the right knee, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use greases or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

MARCH GOES OUT LIONLIKE.

Severe Blizzards Mark the Dying Hours of the Windy Month.

St. Paul, April 1.—The month of March went out with a roar last night which was felt all over the northwest. Dispatches indicate that the weather all over the state is similar to that experienced in this immediate vicinity. With a steadily and rapidly dropping thermometer came a heavy wet snow, melting almost as fast as it fell. This was followed by sleep, developing last night into hard little pellets of snow driven before a howling gale, while heavy thunder and lightning accompanied the blizzard. All the street car traffic is suspended.

Denver, Colo., April 1.—Over eight inches of snow fell throughout the greatest part of Colorado last night, and the storm continues to-day with increasing severity. The snow fall is said to be greater than any during the winter.

Cumberland, Wis., April 1.—A terrific snow storm swept over Northern Wisconsin yesterday and last night, and sixteen inches of snow have fallen. Business is practically suspended. This was the worst storm of the year.

New York, April 1.—Ten persons were buried to death in a fire early this morning at 36 Union street, Brooklyn. The building was a four story tenement house occupied by Italians.



Weak, Tired, Nervous

Women, who seem to be all worn out, will find in Hood's Sarsaparilla, made rich and healthy by Hood's Sarsaparilla, permanent relief and strength. The following is from a well known nurse:

"I have suffered for years with female complaints and kidney troubles and I have had a great deal of medical advice during that time, but have received little or no benefit. A friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began to use it, together with Hood's Pills. I have realized more benefit from these medicines than from anything else I have ever taken. From my personal experience I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be a most complete blood purifier." Mrs. C. CHAMBERLAIN, 71 Cumberland St., Toronto, Ontario.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of John Vant, right, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that order an order granted by Mr. Justice Gies, dated the 25th day of March, 1896, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 25th day of April, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONROE, Official Administrator.

at 27-1w

Dated this 27th day of January, 1896.

E. A. JOHNSON.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to George Tribe and Henry J. O'Leary, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors upon the premises known as the New York Hotel Bar, situate on Lot 428 in the south side of Yates street, Victoria City.

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SOCIETIES.

S. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The hall of the above society is in Main street, 2nd floor, and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. for the convenience of the members and their friends. The society is cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON.

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JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Typical cesspools cleaned, contracts made removing earth, etc. All orders to James Bell & Co., Port street, near Cookman & Munro, corner of Yates Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street, telephone 130.

WANTS.

WANTED—A boy of good address, ences required. Apply to the Star Pacific Club.

WANTED—Good, sound horse for cart. Apply F. O. Box 284.

WANTED—A goat in milk. Apply Box City.

WANTED—Farmers and builders to their orders at Shore's hardware & 57 Johnson street.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Third St., W. Main St., 3 rooms, with large stable; \$1 payable \$50 or \$100 cash, and the balance \$15 per month without interest. A. More & Co., 70 Douglas st.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT in So. Saanich, containing 150 acres; about 115 per month without interest. Apply to J. H. Hay, Blackman Pandora street.

DON'T FAIL to see the Monarch before ordering. A. McGregor & 35 Johnson St., agents.

FOR SALE—At private sale, the house and back of the lot, 12 H. Wenden, to be sent to the undersigned, order of the executor. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness. Apply 101 Douglas st.

TO LET.

TO LET—4 roomed cottages. Rent, including water. Good place for chickens. Apply 3 Clarke street, S. Ridge.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and are placed at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p.m.

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S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweler, 68 1-2 YATES STREET.

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Notice.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, 6th April next, at 1 p.m.

1. For the position of Sanitary Inspector.

2. For the position of Plumbing Sewerage Inspector.

Applicants for the latter position to be practical plumbers, or present testimonials of fitness from three firms of licensed plumbers in the city.

Salary for each position to be at the rate of \$70 per month.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1896.

Tenders.

Separate tenders, sealed, endorsed, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. of Monday, April 6th, for the following, viz:

20,000 feet Rough Lumber.

5,000 feet Lumber Dressing one side.

20,000 Hard Burnt Shop Bricks.

17,000 lbs. Man Hole Castings, etc.

Quantity of Nails in Keg.

All the above quantities to be more or less, and delivered as and where required in accordance with specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for the Corp. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1896.

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure and Birdcage Walk is closed to traffic.

R. A. WILSON, City Clerk.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Tuesday, March 31, 1896.
Mr. Speaker took the chair at two o'clock, prayers being read by the Rev. J. F. Betts.

Mr. Hunter moved the following resolution: That an order of the house be granted showing the correspondence between the government, citizens of Nelson and the C. P. R. Co. re town lots granted to the C. P. R. Co. in the town of Nelson, the number of the lots and upon what conditions were such lots granted to said company. Carried.

REVENUE AMENDMENT.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the Revenue Amendment Bill, which provides that the term "proprietor" in the Revenue Tax Act and amendments thereto shall include every proprietor or manager of a fish cannery who furnishes or supplies boats, nets and fishing apparatus or any of them, to fishermen or others in return for a portion of the fish taken or caught thereon or therewith by such fishermen, or in consideration of the supply to such proprietor or manager of all or a certain portion of the fish so caught at a certain price, or has with any fisherman any similar fishing agreement, and all such fishermen and all parties forming the crew of such boats shall be deemed to be in the employment of such proprietor or manager for the purposes of the said act.

The object of the amendment, Mr. Turner explained, was to enable the government to get at the canneries.

The bill was read a second time.
Hon. Mr. Turner presented a return giving information as to the contributions to the provincial revenue and the outlay in the districts mentioned:

Westminster District.	
Revenue.	Expenditure.
1892.....\$17,375	\$4,429
1893.....32,247	92,661
1894.....46,276	84,210
1895.....28,922	122,964
Yale District.	
1892.....\$ 85,756	\$80,123
1893.....82,787	94,802
1894.....92,580	127,178
1895.....77,161	103,958
West Kootenay District.	
1892.....\$ 54,402	\$52,502
1893.....77,031	\$43,850
1894.....56,370	80,065
1895.....64,488	84,791
New Westminster City District.	
1892.....\$ 50,333	\$84,465
1893.....42,900	67,053
1894.....28,494	22,498
1895.....23,138	70,382
Vancouver City District.	
1892.....\$ 32,381	\$76,172
1893.....28,014	40,410

QUESTION OF POLICY.

Mr. Semlin, referring to the remarks of the premier in introducing the budget, said that he pointed to an intention to reduce the ministers' salaries as well as those of the clerks. According to May it is laid down that the finance minister in his budget speech develops the policy of the government, and part of that policy in the present instance was a proposed reduction of the ministers' salaries. Mr. Semlin, for the information of the speaker, reviewed the circumstances of the debate on the previous evening, and contended that the government had departed from their policy. Their duty, therefore, was to send in their resignations to His Honor and let him call upon those who control the house to form a government. The Lieutenant-Governor could not, in this case, call upon the opposition side of the house, as it seemed that the hon. senior member for Victoria City (Mr. Ritchie) and the third member (Mr. Helmecken) controlled the situation. The most analogous case which occurred to Mr. Semlin at the moment was that of the Roseberry government, where the salary of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was cut out.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that was an unfortunate illustration, as the facts were exactly the opposite, the cut in that case having been proposed by a member of the opposition. In this instance, Mr. Turner contended that it was not a government matter at all.

Hon. Col. Baker justified his course by saying that as an individual he had a perfect right to move the reduction of his own salary. Incidentally, Hon. Col. Baker referred to the passage of words between himself and the hon. the leader of the opposition last night, which arose from a misunderstanding as to what actually passed, and which he extremely regretted.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The house then went into committee of supply. Mr. Hunter in the chair.
On vote 24, sheriffs, \$3,534, there was some discussion on the point of allowing the fees to the sheriffs instead of paying them regular salaries. The item, however, was passed. A similar discussion arose on the vote for stipendiary magistrates. Mr. Kidd moving to strike out the allowance to the magistrates in Vancouver, which was lost.
Mr. Speaker, \$1,500. Mr. Kitchen moved to reduce this by \$500, which was lost by 14 to 10.

A number of amendments were moved and lost to reduce the sessional indemnity, \$10,800. Mr. Cotton proposed to reduce it 10 per cent one time and afterwards cutting it down to the \$400 figure. A motion of Mr. Kitchen to cut off sessional indemnity to ministers was defeated, as was also a motion by Mr. Sward to reduce the mileage allowance to actual travelling expenses incurred by members.

The committee after this got down to work and kept steadily at it till six o'clock, by which time considerable progress had been made. The committee then rose and reported the resolutions. A discussion arose as to the advisability of sitting on Good Friday. Mr. Semlin instancing the case of the previous Dominion parliament, where there was some difference of opinion about it, some even thinking the house could not be sitting on that day, but Mr. Speaker said it was competent for the house to sit on any day, Sunday or week day.

It was arranged that the matter should be decided later, when it was seen how the work stood.

AFTER RECESS.

The house immediately went into committee of supply again. On the vote for Government House, \$300 for furniture, there was some opposition on the ground that it was an improper charge,

and in reality should be defrayed by the Dominion government instead of by the provincial government. The item was eventually passed.

THE AGENT-GENERAL.

Mr. Semlin thought that there was one item for which the province was getting no adequate return. There had been retrenchment, but not enough. He would therefore move to strike out the salary of the agent-general, \$2,500.

Capt. Irving remarked that when a piece of fungi was found on the tree of state it should be knocked off. There is no doubt that this is such a growth. The government could easily take this money and spend it to greater advantage in Cassiar.

Mr. Booth thought it would be unwise to make a fool of the vote. An office and contingencies would be useless without an official. Better strike out the whole amount.

Hon. Mr. Turner thought it would be a great mistake to strike out this vote, especially at this time, when the office was likely to be of some use. Hon. Mr. Turner defended the usefulness of the office.

Mr. Adams, while he intended to vote for the amendment, thought the government should look carefully after this office, as it was common report that the agent-general could never be found in his office.

Mr. Sward thought that the finance minister had not kept to the promise of

that he should allow his name to be used as a guarantee for one particular company, in other words, to become a guinea pig, was not one of the intentions of his becoming a representative of the province. Otherwise Mr. Helmecken was thoroughly in accord with the government in establishing the agency.

Captain Irving said the agent had become a member of companies which benefited the agent, but not the province; he was a nightmare. (Laughter.)

The amendment was lost on a division of 18 to 9.

Mr. Sward moved to strike out the \$4,000 vote for immigration, which, after very little argument, was lost.

The committee rose, reported the residue and asked leave to sit again. The house adjourned a few minutes before midnight.

Perfect wisdom.

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

—Men's Mackintosh coats \$12. Gilmore & McCandless.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

A Painful Malady For Which a Certain Cure Has At Last Been Found.

Caledonia, N. S., Gold Hunter.

This is a world of sorrow and suffering. All suffer. Such is our lot. One may be afflicted with such excruciating pains that one can hardly bear it. Yet if a person has not been afflicted likewise they lack that real sympathy and understanding which is the result thereof. To a well person the reading of cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or any other medicine may be of little interest, but to one who is afflicted and suffering anything that will cure, and is backed by reliable testimony, is grasped as eagerly as the straw is seized by the drowning man. Reliable testimony of the efficacy of Pink Pills comes not only from all parts of the province but from all parts of the Dominion. They are given by the free will and in gratitude by sufferers who have been benefited and cured by the wonderful Pink Pills. Mr. Wilbert Awaft, a prominent merchant of Hemford Corner, Lunenburg County, is one of those who speaks strongly in regard to Pink Pills. The following are his own words: "For over a year I had such a pain in my hip that I could scarcely sit or walk, and when lying down had much difficulty in rising without help. The trouble seemed to be sciatic rheumatism, and I suffered ter-

ribly. During this time I was treated by a doctor, but derived no benefit. At last I began to think there was no help for me. I was recommended to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and did so. After using them a short time I began to notice a decided improvement. I continued until I had used several boxes, and I can honestly say that I am now entirely cured, and feel that I owe my cure entirely to Pink Pills, which I shall always recommend to suffering friends."

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The police say that gambling at the rich men's clubs in the West End is faster and more furious than it ever was, but they can do nothing because the power of initiative is taken out of their hands. Small boys caught playing tosspenny are promptly hauled before the magistrate and punished, but the rankest of betting clubs, patronized by the well-to-do, flourish as of yore. Bucket shops, to be sure, have been having a cold time of late, but that is due to economic causes and to the action of the stock exchange committee, which desires to have no poaching on its exclusive domain—London Letter.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Watts—So you don't look on young Sharpe as a coming man, don't you?

Porter—I would if I was in charge of the penitentiary.

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Saturday, April 11th, 1896.

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For full particulars apply to MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, SOLICITORS, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Tel. 3-24-25.

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Ye costs of ye game in sixe groats and five farthings, or fifty cents of the money of the innovationists. Ye singers will be in tune by VIII. of ye clock.

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THE MORALIST AND THE CYNIC.

(Vide Foster's speech on the Coercion Bill.)

retrenchment which he made in his budget speech.

Hon. Mr. Turner—We've cut him down one-half.

Mr. Sward said this was one of the offices which the government could very well do without, as the province is not in a position to bear this large expense.

Mr. H. Jackson said that any one from British Columbia would get far more civil treatment in the agent-general's office than in the high commissioner's, as would soon be discovered from a visit to the two places. In many important ways the office was of great service to the province. As to the statement regarding Mr. Vernon's connection with certain companies, Mr. Helmecken had no wish to restrict any legitimate means for the agent investing his money, but

—All last winter Mr. George A. Mills of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight; he was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since."

For sale by all druggists; Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—The "Ideal" wheel is certainly a splendid machine for the money; neat, light, durable and excellent in all its appointments. Weller Bros. agents.

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—It surprised many visitors to "the World's Fair to find that of all the blood-purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine or a secret nostrum.

—We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—There will no doubt be a rush of boys to Gilmore & McCandless' next week.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

How Annoying

To draw blood, the act of shaving, causing delay often when a delay is especially annoying. All annoyances may be stopped in the bud by the use of one of BOWEN'S STYPTIC PENCILS.

BOWEN, the Dispensing Prescriptions.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The regular sitting of the small debts court is being held to-day.

Fine rods, reels, lines, casts and flies at Fox's, 78 Government street. New stock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in Temperance Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. H. Fairclough, of this city, is about to establish a fruit and vegetable canner at Seattle.

Encyclopedia Britannica, 30 volumes and supplement, special price. Johnston's Kirk block.

The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

Rattan and Wicker Furniture in the very latest novelties at Weller Bros. These goods have just been unpacked.

An interesting budget of business is being prepared for the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade to be held on Friday, April 10th.

To-morrow the Chinese theatre assault cases will be re-opened in a new form, when two of the witnesses will be tried for perjury.

Summer hours were inaugurated in the public schools to-day. During the summer months school will go in at 9 o'clock and be dismissed at 3:30.

Capt. Flumerfelt, quartermaster of the Fifth Regiment C. A., has received the invoices for the headquarters companies. The uniforms have been shipped from Ottawa, and are due to arrive within the next few days.

Constable Walker returned last evening from Vancouver, where he arrested Allie Smith, alias Elizabeth Brewster, who is charged with stealing a lot of bedclothing from one of Carpenter's cabins. She will be tried to-morrow.

Private dispatches were received from Ottawa today announcing that the customs department had decided that duty must be paid on cotton twine, but the full drawback will be given if the twine is used in the manufacture of nets.

A meeting of the supporters of the opposition candidates, Messrs. Milne and Templeman, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Committee rooms, Balmoral building, Douglas street. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons opposed to the present Dominion government.

The sacred concert to be held at the George Road Methodist church on Friday evening at eight o'clock under the leadership of Mr. Spice in aid of the choir funds promises to be one of high merit. Some of the best talent of the city have kindly consented to assist the choir of this church.

The customs returns for March follow:

Imports Dutiable.....	\$224,311
Imports Free.....	229,458
Total.....	\$453,769
Duty Collected.....	\$62,735 41
Other Revenue.....	3,579 82
Total.....	\$66,315 23
Exports, produce of Canada.....	21,273
Exports, not produce of Canada.....	9,324
Total.....	\$30,597
ad C&N.....	\$37,197

Messrs. Woods & McKay, who recently established the B. C. Broom & Brush Works at the corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets, are meeting with encouraging success. Although Messrs. Woods & McKay began the manufacture of brooms only about two weeks ago, the orders have been coming in so rapidly from local firms who are anxious to encourage local industries that they have telegraphed to San Francisco for more broom-makers. The British Columbia Broom & Brush Works carry a large stock of material for the manufacture of brooms, brushes and whisks of all kinds, and are in a position to fill all orders received from local firms or by mail.

Victoria, April 1, '96.
Mr. S. Matson, Manager Provident Savings Life Assurance Company:
Dear Sir:—I acknowledge receipt of your company's check for \$2000, being the amount of insurance carried by my late husband in the Provident Savings Life. Allow me to also thank the company for an additional amount of \$150. In other words the surplus equals nearly 50 per cent. of the total premiums paid. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to you and the company you represent for the prompt and courteous manner in which you have settled this matter, it being only twenty-nine days since you were furnished the necessary claim papers. I remain yours truly,
ELIZABETH BAKER.

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A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

WARDE AS "KING LEAR."

A Highly Artistic and Meritorious Performance at the Victoria Theatre Last Night.

An Irish comedy, abounding in horse-play and stale jokes, fills the Victoria theatre from pit to dome, while such sterling players as Marie Wainwright, Louis James and Frederick Warde play to empty seats.

Frederick Warde came to Victoria preceded by a reputation which he succeeded in fully maintaining last evening before a small but keenly appreciative audience at the Victoria theatre. The play was "King Lear," and as the dotard king Warde scored a decided success. It is said that a peculiarity about Warde's acting is that he entirely loses himself in the character. This was very noticeable last evening, as even in acknowledging curtain-calls it was the torturing old king, not Warde, who appeared. His enunciation at the moment when frame and limbs seemed banded with passion was remarkably clear, and the audience were simply held breathless by the awful and realistic manner in which he pronounced the curse on his daughter Goneril at the close of the second act.

In the tempest scene in the second act, which afforded an opportunity for Mr. Jamieson to exhibit his newly acquired thunder, lightning and wind-producing effects, Warde was particularly good, and his manifest sympathy with the hunted and outcast king, was in striking relief to the cursing and imprecations extracted from him by contemplation of his own fate.

The support is good, C. D. Herman, as Edgar, being especially worthy of mention for his capable and conscientious work.

Not the least pleasing feature of last evening's entertainment was the highly excellent programme rendered by the Victoria theatre orchestra, now under the leadership of Mr. Adolph Friemuth, who is to be congratulated upon the rapid advancement the orchestra has lately made.

If Victorians desire to show their appreciation of Mr. Jamieson's commendable efforts in securing such city standard players as Mr. Warde, if they would witness a really high-class performance artistically staged, let them pack the theatre from pit to dome this evening, when Mr. Warde appears in the great play "Julius Caesar."

The theatre was wretchedly cold last evening and numerous uncomplimentary references were passed upon those who were responsible for such a condition of affairs.

Edwin Milton Royle's new romantic comedy, "Mexico," which after its trial performances last September in Cleveland and Chicago, was almost entirely re-written, has been revived lately with enormous success. It was played a week in New Orleans to very large receipts and this in spite of the fact that it came immediately after the enormous Irving engagement, and it duplicated the success in Denver, playing to a big week in opposition to a \$6000 sale for the two performances of Padrewski.

A world of lovely scenery, a three-hour performance filled up with attractive music, clever dances and all sorts of quips and dances, a cast of more than eleven people and a legion of pretty girls is the collection that one is likely to have after witnessing "Mexico," which attracted a great audience to the Columbia last night, says the San Francisco Post. A large number of regular first-nighters and a host of fashionable people were in the audience.

The inland revenue returns for the month of March follow:

Spirits.....	\$ 7,300 57
Malt.....	1,491 27
Tobacco.....	3,579 82
Cigars.....	757 80
Methylated Spirits.....	69 52
Insps. Petroleum.....	22 40
Total.....	\$13,757 67

Miss Amelia Clarke, eldest daughter of John Clarke, of this city, died in Maitland, N. S., on March 13. Deceased was but 22 years of age and up to a few years ago lived with her parents here.

Large blocks of stock of the O. N. mine at Rossland were delivered this morning at 20 cents. Private dispatches received this afternoon quote this stock at 30 cents.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

An Interesting Lecture to Ladies Given by Miss Purdy.

Miss Purdy delivered her lecture on physical culture last evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall to an attentive audience of ladies. She described the growth of physical culture which is coincident with the stride of athletics generally in this last decade. Knowledge regarding this subject has been disseminated by writers, physicians and teachers. The lecture, however, suffering from nervous prostration, had taken it up as a last resource, and had in consequence regained health and strength. Her own experience among the deaf mutes at the institution in the United States, and also the work in other places, was described. Physical culture was defined to embrace generally all kinds of manual, athletic, and gymnastic exercises, and particularly to apply to gymnastics, which branch is subdivided into heavy and light gymnastics. Heavy gymnastics consist in gymnastic work on rings, etc., in club swinging, dumb bells and on. Light gymnastics include various movements of the body, of the arms and legs, for which regular and successive exercises have been devised. Free gymnastics are used in three systems, the Swedish, the Delsarte and the Eucrostonian. Miss Purdy teaches a combination of the three. There are corrective exercises, relaxing, potting, elongating, developing, breath and exercises and others. The aim of all these is to act conjointly to give health, grace and the sound mind in the sound body.

The first thing she teaches a pupil is to stand correctly, since a poor standing posture affects carriage and causes displacement of organs. The breathing exercises are especially beneficial to the narrow chested. The controlling and relaxing exercises are useful to awkward and self-conscious women and girls. Age is no barrier. Physical culture keeps the figure young. The base of all exercises—how to walk correctly and without fatigue—was shown. The unsymmetrical and unphysiological nature of the small waist was described. It was shown, how, in all times, there was a tendency to disfigure the form. In South Sea islands nose rings, among Indians by nose compression, and Chinese by foot compression, in Christendom by waist compression, and the last estate of these is far worse than the first. The exercises act as a tonic to the system.

A full exhibition of club swinging at the close of her informal talk. Many movements were quite new and all are extremely graceful. Many of those present have joined the classes being formed. One class will meet for February 10th in the Y. W. C. A. rooms and another Thursday afternoon in A. O. U. W. building, room 8. Any women or children who wish to take courses in either physical culture or club swinging will be enabled to do so at either class.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circle During the Past Twenty-four Hours.

Reports brought down by the Topeka are to the effect that Alaska is already overrun with men who have no money and who are a charge upon the country. As they have no money and there is no employment, and as the weather is bad, they have suffered greatly from the cold and country. The men have become desperate, and petty thieving is going on extensively. The residents there are considering the advisability of chartering a steamer and shipping the indigent men out of the country. The Topeka is expected here to-morrow evening on her return trip to the north.

A large cargo, principally tin for the northern canneries, will be taken by the C. P. N. Company's steamer Danube, Captain Meyers, which sails for the north this evening. Among her passengers are Captain Bonser, P. Hickey and E. Page, who are going to take charge of the Hudson's Bay Company steamer Caledonia; Mr. Henley, Mr. Bellbrough, J. Bourget, William Earl, S. A. Spencer, J. M. L. Alexander, wife and child, Miss Hunt, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Grant R. J. Woodworth and J. Clifton.

Messrs. Cates & McDermott, having finished discharging the Victoria merchandise from the British ship Howth last evening, she will be towed within the next few days to Vancouver. The big freighter has not yet secured a charter for the outgoing trip, but she probably load grain on the Sound.

MIMIC WARFARE.

Sham Battle by the Fifth Regiment at Beacon Hill on Good Friday.

Arrangements have been completed for the sham battle which is to take place at Beacon Hill on Good Friday. The Fifth Regiment C. A. companies will parade at the drill hall at 9:30 a.m. and march to Beacon Hill, accompanied by the regiment band and No. 3 company fire and drum band. Arriving at the hill the force will be divided and one company sent off to take a position among the trees around the bear pit. Sufficient time will be given them to place their outposts, when an advance guard from the remaining companies will take the outposts and drive them back to the main defending body. The advance guard will in turn be driven back, when they will be joined by the whole attacking party and a general attack made. The defending party will call out their reserves, assume the aggressive and drive the attacking party back to the summit of the hill. Here the final contest will be fought. The companies will be back at the drill hall by one o'clock.

During the engagement the band will play in the band stand.

THE MILITARY BUILDINGS.

Senator McInnes Calls Attention To Some Drill Hall Matters.

Ottawa, March 23.—Some days ago Senator McInnes brought to the attention of the upper chamber the militia defences on the Pacific coast. What Mr. McInnes then said and the reply of the premier was already referred to in the Times. At the same time the senator referred to another question of considerable local importance to New Westminster and of general interest to the province. He called the attention of the senate to the incomplete condition of the new drill hall in New Westminster. B. C. which is about to be handed over to the commanding officer, Lieut. Chilton, No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, Royal Artillery, and asked if it is the intention of the government to place in the supplementary estimates a sufficient sum to have the building properly heated and lighted and a paid caretaker appointed forthwith. He said that a new drill hall was built at a cost of \$250,000 or \$300,000. The building here is heated. The caretaker, too, should be paid proper remuneration so that the place would be properly looked after.

Mr. McInnes said: "Another thing—although it is not immediately connected with the subject of which I have given notice—I want to call the attention of the minister of militia to this fact, that the stone foundation of that building which has just been handed over in Victoria, the store room, is over one foot underground. The plans were not made here, it is true; they were made by the local engineer, Mr. Gimble. A more useless or unsuitable building for that purpose, I venture to say, was never built there or anywhere else. If any place ought to be kept perfectly dry it is a place where guns, rifles and munitions of war of every description are stored, and so conscious were they of the fact that they had made a mistake that after the completion of the building they had to take away about fifteen inches of earth and put in broken stone. I merely call the attention of the minister to that condition of affairs, and if he can see his way clear towards increasing the Victoria caretaker's salary by ten or fifteen dollars per month he will be doing nothing but what is his duty."

Hon. Mr. Desjardins—In answer to the question put by the hon. member for New Westminster, I wish to state that the building of which he was speaking has not yet been taken over by the militia department, so that the final arrangements for heating and lighting have not been completed so far, but we are looking to that. And if it should be decided that any munitions of war should be placed there, it will be put in such condition that they will not be affected by the climatic conditions of moisture. So far as the caretaker is concerned, it is not necessary to appoint one to take charge of a company of 880 men, but there is an allowance of \$80 per annum to provide for that matter—it is not the small amount the hon. member suggests.

Mr. McInnes—The hon. member's allowance of \$80 per annum granted for that purpose. With regard to the other building which the hon. gentleman has mentioned, I think they must have been put in other under the care of the engineer at Victoria.

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.)—Yes, he made plans and all.

control of the department of public works.

Hon. Mr. McInnes—I am not sure. Hon. Mr. Desjardins—But, at any rate, if there is any defect in the building I shall call the attention of the minister of public works to the fact and see if any remedy can be found. I think that covers the question put by the hon. gentleman.

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.)—I understand, then, the necessary sum will be put in the estimates for the purpose I have indicated?

Hon. Mr. Desjardins—The building has not been taken over by the militia department, and the final arrangements for heating and lighting are not yet completed, but it is in contemplation just now.

DECISIVE ACTION

Five Thousand Troops to be Dispatched to the Cape of Good Hope.

London, April 1.—Owing to the situation in South Africa the government are taking steps to dispatch five thousand troops to the Cape of Good Hope as soon as possible in order to be ready for emergencies. The directors of the British Chartered South African company have formally requested the government to order the immediate dispatch of five hundred regular troops from Cape Town to Bulawayo.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Great Britain and France Said to Have Come to Terms About Dongola.

London, April 1.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Paris, published this afternoon, says there is reason to believe that an agreement has been reached between France and Great Britain relative to Dongola interests, and that both countries are now safeguarding by mutual concessions the terms of which will be announced in the chamber of deputies to-morrow.

Paris, April 1.—Conservative and moderate newspapers regard the statement made by the premier and minister for foreign affairs, M. Bourgeois, in the senate yesterday, as being inadequate, and declare it to be nothing more than a deliberate deception. Le Matin calls it a remarkable statement, and adds that M. Bourgeois hopes to be more explicit in the chamber of deputies to-morrow, adding: "In fact it is stated in ministerial circles that one of the powers of the Dreibund has modified its original attitude, thus putting a different complexion on the Egyptian question. In the recent pour-parlers this power explained that although, out of friendship for Italy, it deemed itself compelled to authorize the use of the Desjardins reserve fund for the Dongola expedition, it does not imply an intention on its part to justify its mission in Great Britain's dominion in Egypt more complete. On the contrary, it would join France and Russia in reminding Great Britain of its repeated promises. Up to the present, the exchange of views has been verbal, but a dispatch from the power in question detailing its intentions, is expected and it is hoped will arrive in time to be used by M. Bourgeois in the chamber of deputies to-morrow."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

The organs of the Turner government, the Victoria Colonist as usual foremost among them, are endeavoring to create the impression that the mining men of Kootenay are well satisfied with their treatment at the hands of the Turner administration. This is very far from being the case. The tax of one per cent. on smelter returns is only less unjust than the proposed two per cent. tax on gross values in degree. It does not differ at all from it in kind. No tax will be satisfactory which singles out the precious metal mining industry for a special schedule, more particularly since the fact has been elicited that the coal barons of Vancouver Island contribute nothing under the sham tax on the output of coal mines. So far from Kootenay being satisfied, the people will never rest until they have driven from office the present clique of pickpocket and self-opinionated duffers who are doing their best to kill British Columbia's one thriving industry, the early industry which holds out any promise of bringing the province out of the "lough of despond."

The attitude of the Turner government is utterly discreditable. They are posing as statesmen when they are nothing more than highway robbers. Their incompetence, extravagance and mismanagement have involved the province in a debt out of all proportion to its assets. To maintain themselves in office, which is the one end, aim and excuse for their existence, they were compelled to find new sources of revenue. The precious metal mining industry seemed created by an all-wise Providence to provide a source of considerable proportion of the individuals who would be compelled under the proposed tax to pay large sums into the provincial revenue were aliens. That they had been tempted to invest in mining property in the province by the exemption from excessive taxation which has hitherto been the rule, cut no figure with the government. Providence had sent them here to be picked and plucked they should be accordingly. That, in fact, is where the Turner government stands and if their supporters can get any comfort out of it they are welcome to it.—Rossland Miner.

CABOT ANNIVERSARY.

Today is the 400th anniversary of an event which has always been understood to mark the foundation of the British Columbia Empire. On March 5, 1495, Henry VII. granted a petition proffered by a Bristol captain and his three sons, praying the sanction of the crown to a contemplated voyage in search of unknown countries, believed to exist beyond the ocean in northern latitudes. Pursuant to this petition, which is still preserved in the public record office, the prize sail was on the same day, fitted to the first charter, authorizing its holders to hoist the English flag on those hitherto unknown to Christian people, and to acquire the sovereignty of them for the English crown. This charter, the signatories of which were John Cabot, Sebastian and Sallustia, appoints that the guarantee shall, after every voyage, be to the port of Bristol, and that they shall then and there pay to the crown in money or merchandise, one-fifth of their profits, that they shall be permitted to import their merchandise free of customs and that no English subject shall frequent the continents, islands, villages, towns, cities, and places discovered by them, without their license. The Cabot charter, and the voyage made pursuant to it, were always regarded as the root of England's title to her American possessions. Char-

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, April 1.—The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month show a considerable falling off from the previous month, with the exception of Union, and this mine has nearly doubled its shipment. The New Vancouver Coal company only sent 14,000, and Wellington contributed 21,000 and Union 21,000, making a total of 56,000 tons.

The vital statistics for the month of March are as follows: 26 births, four deaths and four marriages.

The inland revenue receipts for the month of March are: Spirits, \$222.51; malt, \$83.82; cigars, \$135; total, \$441.33.

The provincial police court returns for the present month show five cases only, distributed as follows: Violation of game act, 2; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; causing bodily harm, 1.

The city police dock for March was an unusually light one, only five cases being heard during that time. They were as follows: D. and D. for selling liquor during prohibited hours, 1; assault, 2; larceny, 1.

A coroner's inquest was held on the body of Mah Sue last evening, and after hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict that deceased met his death by drowning.

The council at a meeting on Monday night, succeeded in passing a motion to reduce the number of police.

At a recent meeting of the British Columbia Football Association, held in this city, the resignation of A. Thompson was accepted. The following dates were arranged for the final matches: Nanaimo, April 11; Nanaimo vs. Victoria, April 13; Nanaimo vs. Wellington, April 15.

A committee was appointed to obtain medals for the highest scoring teams of the season, after which the Association adjourned until the 28th prox.

KASLO.

Water is beginning to interfere with work at some of the mines, and miners are being laid off in consequence. Rawhide trails are also getting very soft, so that animals are continually slipping. There will, therefore, be a considerable diminution in the ore deliveries until trails are more settled. At the Whitewater experiments are being made with a sort of toboggan for carrying ore over the soft snow instead of rawhide.

Changes in the staff of the Kaslo & Slocan railway have been important during the week. Charles Flobbott has retired from the management and will return at once to St. Paul. W. H. McGraw has also severed his connection with the company, and will return east. Both positions, thus vacated, will be filled by N. D. Miller, for a time chief engineer of construction, who has been recalled to take the place of general manager. W. J. Adams, who has been acting as master mechanic, has also resigned.

Porter Bros. and Pat Welch, who have a bond on the Black Fox and Daisy, on the south fork of Kaslo creek, have been making an inspection of the property during the week. They report the result as encouraging. On Thursday last the main lode was struck in a tunnel at a depth of 329 feet from the mouth. There is also a stringer of rich ore seven inches in thickness.

NELSON.

W. F. McCulloch, assayer and mine buyer, arrived from Victoria on Monday, to conclude a deal for a gold property in which he is interested near Nelson.

The owners of the Reco mine, in Slocan district, recently divided \$30,000 among themselves as profits from ore shipped. The owners are Messrs. Harris, Kelly and the two Whartons.

Less than a year ago the shores of the outlet, both above and below Nelson, will be dotted with orchards and gardens. Nearly all the land fronting on the outlet on the north side has been pre-empted, and several of the pre-emptors already have considerable showings in way of orchards.

The Silver King mine, four and a half miles south of Nelson, is easily British Columbia's greatest precious metal mine, judging from its output. Last week the shipments of matte from the smelter at Nelson aggregated 213,505 pounds, of the value of \$26,045 according to the entries made at the customs house. During the week the ore smelted yielded a ton of silver.

Byron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine, Nelson, passed through Nelson this week on his way to Spokane. He said the Star was shipping 50 tons of ore a day.

William Tomlinson, of New Denver, was in Nelson last week, and stated that the outlook for that portion of the district around the lower end of Slocan Lake was most promising. Every one of the discoveries made last year on Ten-mile, Springer, and Lemon creeks, on which work is being done, is looking good, and from his observation those that are being worked are of small percentage of those that might be worked profitably were they only in the hands of rustlers. Mr. Tomlinson is of the opinion that there will be quite a rush into that section in the spring.

Within a radius of twenty miles of Nelson are half a hundred well-defined lodes carrying free-milling gold ore. For some reason few of these lodes are worked. The Poorman on Eagle Creek, six miles southwest of Nelson, is the best known, and it has been worked off and on for six years. The work done this winter goes to prove that it is a mine. The lode was started at the foot of the incline tunnel at the foot of the incline, and a drift started on the vein, which at that depth—about 150 feet from the surface—is three feet wide. But it is not the fact that the vein is as well defined at that depth as at the surface that gives confidence to the owners; it is that the ore is found to be free milling and not sulphide. Some of the first ore ever taken from the mine is now being broken from the lower drift.

ROSSLAND.

The enumerations made at the post-office this week show the business of that office to be three times what it was six months ago.

The Pittsburgh, on Granite Mountain west of Red Mountain, is to be developed by the owners, John and David Stuss. A force of men went out there today for that purpose.

A strong ledge crossing the point between the Columbia and Kettle Rivers has been located by Walhiser, Pfeiffer and Brown. They have twelve claims in this locality, which is about six miles from Rossburg.

The tunnel and the Alice ground is in forty feet. It will pass under John Stuss's residence and Hunter Bros.' store.

Twenty-six feet of a ledge that averages over an ounce of gold to the ton is believed to be a conservative statement of the showing of the Jumbos.

A showing of ore has been found on the surface of the Josie near the Le Roi line, and it is believed by some to be the Le Roi ledge.

The 12 inches of galena in the Lily May tunnel has widened to 36 inches, running 115 oz. silver and some copper.

The parties who had an option on the Georgia for \$20,000—falling to come to time, a St. Louis company today offered \$25,000 for the property, all to be paid by the 10th of April. The offer was accepted.

Victoria capitalists have bought the Daylight claim from A. C. Baldwin, McFadden and partner for \$35,000 and paid the first instalment of 10 per cent. this week. The owners will at once commence work, and have asked for contracts for driving 100 feet of tunnel in 25-ft. sections. Mr. Baldwin retains a considerable interest in the mine. The Daylight is situated a little southwest of the Crown Point, on the South Belt, and has a body of ore from 10 to 12 feet wide, with an assay value of \$38 in gold and copper per ton.

The engines and cars for the Rossland & Trail tramway are all on the road. No. 1 engine and some cars were at Arrowhead on Monday, while there were about a dozen cars at Revelstoke.

Another engine and one car was on the road at the mouth of the Kootenay river to be towed to Trail by the Str. Illeclivuet, and the Nakusp brought down a car and loaded it on a flat car at Robson on Monday. The cars are about six feet wide and twelve feet long, and will carry about ten tons of ore. The initials on the cars and engines are C. R. & K. R.

Transactions in mining property have been more numerous this week than during any previous week in the history of the camp. Most of the sales made were in shares in stock companies, and for the first time a stock board has appeared in Rossland. Yesterday the figures were changed very much as the bidding became spirited or as dispatches came in from Spokane and other mining centres. The stock board is a private one, and owes its existence to the enterprise of Reddin & Jackson. The quotations at the close of business yesterday were:

Le Roi, \$5; War Eagle, \$1.65; Josie, 47½¢; O. K., 20¢; Iron Mask, 90¢; West Le Roi-Josie, 12¢; St. Elmo, 12¢; Morning Star, 15¢; Evening Star, 12½¢; Homestake, 8¢; Phoenix, 6¢; R. E. Lee, 15¢; Great Western, 20¢.

Among the sales reported are: 4000 shares of Josie, at 42½¢; 1000 shares of St. Elmo, at 12¢; 800 shares of War Eagle, at \$1.70; 15,000 shares of West Le Roi at 7¢; 500 shares of O. K., at 20¢; 13,000 shares of Josie, at 35¢.

The Iron Horse, Enterprise and Monte Christo claims, owned by Messrs. St. Onge and Chabana, were sold through Harold Kingsmill, to Daniel Simpson, president of the Montana Mineral land development company, who operates the Eva May group at Basin, with headquarters at Helena. The consideration of the sale is \$75,000, of which \$10,000 will be paid next Monday, and \$74,000 within ten days, making it practically a cash transaction. Mr. Simpson announced his intention to sink a three compartment shaft midway between the two parallel veins on the group, and crosscut both ways. It does not, however, appear destined to remain in his hands, as another sale of the property is announced. The purchaser, Peter Porter, cashes the bond, and gives Simpson a bonus, but of what amount, whether ten thousand or, as reported, \$25,000, does not transpire.

Rossland Miner.

The Centre Star started up again on Tuesday with a full force of men. Including day and night shifts 27 miners are employed. Three machines only are being used at present.

The Iron Mask now has 200 tons of ore on the dump, which will run from six to eight ounces of gold per ton. It also runs high in copper. The ore on this dump is worth at least \$25,000.

The hanging wall of the Jumbos has probably been found at last. It is as smooth as a board and two or three inches of tale run between the ore and the wall. A sample taken clear across the entire thirty feet now exposed averaged \$22 in gold.

Two new hoists have been ordered for the War Eagle and Iron Mask.

A discovery of much importance has been made on the Josie ground. A vein coming directly from the Le Roi has been uncovered just north of the wagon road leading from the Josie dump. The outcrop of the vein has been traced about 700 feet on the Josie ground, and at one point has been stripped for thirty feet, the average width being from eight to ten feet. Clear ore has been exposed in some places and this is of shipping quality.

Superintendent Stephenson, of the New Egg, reports that the new shaft on the south vein, about 300 feet south of the old No. 1 shaft on the north vein, shows in the bottom at a depth of 29 feet, nearly three feet of clear ore, which averages \$25 in gold and 2 per cent. in copper. The New Egg not only promises to make a mine, but what is still of more importance, the contest on the title is in a fair way to be settled. All adverse claims against the claim have been withdrawn. Mr. Stephenson says, except that of the jumpers. The title of the New Egg company has had a chance to acquire for a small sum, but its attorney advised it to take its chances in the courts. The case has been removed from the county court to the district court of Victoria and there is a general impression that the contestants of the New Egg title will not put in an appearance there.

Just as we go to press we learn that the north crosscut from the main tunnel of the Centre Star has tapped a new ledge at a distance of 200 feet. The ore is quartz carrying copper and iron, both very fine grained. There is no doubt it will prove to be shipping ore when assayed. The width of the ore

body cannot yet be determined as they have just broken into it.

F. Aug. Henize reports the Trail smelter to be treating 80 tons of ore a day at present and everything working satisfactorily.

The compromise between the Trail Tramway company and the Rossland townsite owners to which we referred last week, has been closed, the signatures of all parties to the agreement having been obtained.

Many people with the notion that nature ought to take care of herself, allow a cough to plague them for weeks and months. Whereas, if nature were assisted with a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cure might be effected in a very few days.

A curious piece of real estate soon to be auctioned off at the exchange in London comprises the freehold of the island Volcano in the Mediterranean, with numerous mountains and two live craters. The island is one of the Aeolian group, off the north coast of Sicily, and is five miles long by two and a half broad. Vines and fig trees flourish on it, and the opportunity is a very fine one for a rich man who loves the theatre and would like to have an island home all to himself—"reclining on the mountain side, with our flocks feeding below and the blue Sicilian sea in the distance."

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"OUT OF NAZARETH"

The Significance of Nathanael's Question Concerning the Savior.

Rev. S. Cleaver's Sermon in the Metropolitan Church on Sunday Last.

The pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. S. Cleaver, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday. The evening sermon was based upon John chap. 1, verse 46. "And Nathanael said unto him, can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said unto him, come and see. The preacher commenced by reviewing the history of the time when these words, so full of meaning, were uttered by Nathanael. He said Christ's public ministry on earth had just begun. John the Baptist had pointed out to his disciples Jesus as he passed by, and they had at once turned from John to follow Jesus, and at the invitation of the Master had spent the remainder of the day in His company. Next day Jesus found Philip and said unto him, "Follow me." Then we read that Philip, full of the new joy of his discovery of the Christ, hurried away and hunted up his friend Nathanael, telling him "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And it was in reply to this information of Philip that Nathanael uttered the words of the text: "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" In order that we may fully understand the significance of these words we require to turn our attention for a few moments to Nazareth and observe what kind of a place it was of which Nathanael spoke so contemptuously. Situated about 1200 feet above the sea level among the hills that constitute the southern slopes of the mountains of Lebanon, just before they sink down into the plain of Esdraelon, was this village Nazareth. On the lower side it was approached by a rough mountain path, up which the villagers had to bring their harvests from the valleys below on mules, donkeys and camels. Insignificant indeed was this village of from three to five thousand inhabitants, hemmed in by hills on all but one side, while behind the village there rose a sheltering bluff. That there was a scarcity of water in Nazareth is plain by the group of cisterns which may be seen even to-day. Some of these cisterns are from 20 to 30 feet deep, bell-shaped and from 15 to 20 feet across the base, hewn out of the solid rock. And, as most of these ancient cisterns seem to have undergone little change all these centuries, we gather from the dimensions of the little contracted houses, with their low stone walls and the narrow stony streets some conception of the poverty and insignificance of the place, the most contemptible of all Galilee. Could any good come out of this place? A place where there was so much immaturity. Though Nathanael's scornful allusion in this question could not have referred to the contempt in which the inhabitants of Judea held all the Galileans for Nathanael himself was a Galilean. But even to this man of Galilee Nazareth was a place of no repute but rather of contempt and probably a village noted for its ignorance and doubtful morality. That the Jews were in sympathy with this contempt which was shared by many was made plain afterwards. As He taught the scribes and Pharisees in their synagogues, Matthew says they were offended as well as astonished and said amongst themselves: "Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works? Is not this the carpenter's son? With all his wisdom and scholarship they had failed to learn the truth which seemed apparent everywhere that the mightiest rivers of power and influence had oftentimes their origin in some insignificant streamlet. That the liveliest thunderbolt is born in the fleecy clouds whose soft hands smiting the cheek of the lily leave no bruise behind. The world's hope, the long-promised Messiah from Nazareth? It cannot be. The Ruler of Rulers; the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the King of whose kingdom the prophets said there should be no end, from contemptible Nazareth? The Wise One whose wisdom far transcended all Jewish and Egyptian schools of learning, from Nazareth stupid and ignorant? One whose goodness should be a watchword and an inspiration for all ages and nations; whose purity with that of all others, as the midday over against the darkness? How could that be? Small wonder that Philip said: "Come and see." He of whom Isaiah said, is named shall be called Wonderful, that Nathanael replied as he did. This scepticism tended to block the way to Nathanael's truest advancement, even as it is the case with all similar scepticism to-day. Would God that all Christians as wisely met the scepticism of to-day as Philip met it when he said to Nathanael, "Come and see."

Over the ranges of mountains of this province have for ages wandered the scattered tribes of Indians, traders and travelers, and gazing up at the cliffs standing out against the sky and then down into the deep dark ravines they have said: "Of what use are these, can any wealth to the province or people, can any good come out of these Nazareths?" Then as they pushed their canoes against the current of these mighty rivers and leaning over looked into the murky depths of the turbid swirling waters they asked: "Of what use are these muddy treacherous streams, can there any good come out of these Nazareths?" But along came, bye and bye, men of keener sense and powers of vision, whose eyes seemed to look through the murky waters and into the very hearts of the mountains, and they said in answer to the sceptical inquiry: "Come and see." And we go up to Rossland and see the thousands of men tunnelling into the masses of rock and bringing out the ore which they put into sacks and tie them up as carefully as if they were sacks of potatoes or flour for the hungry. You ask "what use are these?" can any good thing come out of these?" and the workmen, with a knowing look, say "come and see." And we follow them down the mountain side

to Trail where the smoke of the great smelter darkens the sky, and we see them put in the broken ore above and then we watch the molten metal flow out below, and so we follow on to the mint and hear the clink, clink of the metal coming out of the presses, glittering coins of silver and gold. Another then says to us, "Come and see," and we follow him up and over the uneven road to Cariboo and watch the workmen turning the rivers on the great beds of gravel that were piled up ages ago by forces that even the scientists know little about, and after the flowing streams have ceased to wear away the banks we watch them at the "clean-up," and see them fill their wickets with gold dust and nuggets. Then the merchant says "Come and see," and we turn our eyes toward the Fraser and the Skeena and look upon the strange flocks of boats and fishermen with their nets pulling in the salmon, and see the fish going in and the boxes of canned goods coming out like so many streams of gold snatched from the currents of the muddy rivers. We are ready now to answer those who after this case on our mountains and rivers and say "Can any good thing come out of these?" "Yes, come and see."

Take our Christianity every great nation has had its Nazareth to which it points back as to some lonely watchtower in the mountains of its earlier history. To look back long years ago and with the eagle's strong wing and eagle's vision let your imagination take its swift flight over the British Isles. Vast stretches of forest with most of the fertile land unbroken by the plow, inhabitants as scattered tribes dwelling in contemptible huts that we could scarcely characterize otherwise than wretched hovels. See the bands of savages marauding their rude forces for a midnight raid upon the sleeping village of their neighbors. Follow them to their work of butchery and plunder. See their own tribe and territory laid waste in turn. Now turn to this rising ground, here is their place of worship. Mark their cruel sacrifices as they bring their prisoners of war and into great wicked doings they fling them bound until the sun Moloch is full and they fasten the door and kindle into a blaze the faggots piled beneath. Then they stand around and drown the agonizing cries of their tortured victims with shouts of fiendish glee. Turn to all the hill tops and see the ascending flames of dark sacrifices. Threat all the beautiful wooded valleys and mark the dark places and dark deeds of this scattered savage people and you might well ask "Can there any good thing come out of this Nazareth?" But again, after these centuries of Christianizing influence the historian says "Come and see what marvels hath been wrought in the name of this despised Nazareth." Now that the magic wand of Christianity has stretched out of these isles; now that the transforming hand of this Man of Nazareth has been shaping for centuries this nation's destiny, now, come and see. Look down again on these islands and tell us what you see from Land's End to the far north. See the well kept fields and green hedges that have replaced the wild forests. See the hill tops once blazing with the horrors of the Druids, now crowned with the tall spires of Christian churches, where the peaceful worshippers hear taught the principles of truth, uprightness, and mercy toward men. For the scattered tribes now see Edinburgh, Glasgow, Birmingham and Manchester with the ascending smoke of their great factories. See Liverpool with its almost unnumbered miles of docks and the masts of ships that fly the flag of almost every nation. See Great London, by far the mightiest city earth ever saw, while in and out of the Thames, as the breath from the mouth of some giant, flow back and forth the streams of commerce, uniting all lands with the principles and goodly homes forcing the golden chains of universal brotherhood. And all this has come out of the Nazareth of that other Britain of long ago.

The same truth applies to the development of individual life. From the Nazareth come the saviors. Come back with me to the back woods of Indiana and stand at the door of a rude log cabin surrounded with rude stumps and poverty. And you ask: "Out of this rudeness and poverty can there any good thing come?" the door of the cabin opens and a poorly-clad, gaunt, homely-looking youth steps out with a bundle over his shoulder and he takes the one rough road leading to the centers of national life, and suffering and need. He is Abraham Lincoln, and as we follow him we see the lad's eyes lifted upward toward the hills from which he expects his help. We cannot follow him along his journey, but we ask you to come and see as his tall form stands upon the mountain summit of the nation's history—a hero. His grave face lighted up with a gleam from on high as he says to his brave band of followers: "The slaves shall henceforth and forever in this land be free." And though his own life was the sacrifice laid upon the altar of freedom, four million slaves felt their iron fetters fall off. The mighty men intellectually, physically and morally have come to the world as a rule not from the homes of luxury and idleness. No, they have come from plain homes, oft-times of poverty and hardship. This we see not only in the life of Christ Himself, but he followed the same rule in the choice of His disciples. None of them were chosen from the aristocracy of the day. Sons of toil and poverty who knew what it was to toil all night long and yet come home with empty nets. From Nazareth they came. My sympathy often goes out for the poor, down-trodden and oppressed as I see them struggling with the opposition that sometimes threatens to overwhelm them, and often has the question arisen, "Why, O Lord," or "How long, O Lord?" But the more I study the histories of the past the more clearly do I see the kind purpose in it all. Mothers in weakness and loneliness and suffering toil on, and life wears out under the strain as she seeks to be true to her husband and children and to God. But it is hard for them to see that through these labor pains is born into the world and developed perhaps in the child a character that will be a Moses to marshal the forces of God and lead them to some better land, or a Joseph that is thus being fitted for a deliverer.

Amongst our mightiest men in science, philosophy, politics and commerce to-day are those who came out of Nazareth.

And what is true of other lines of life is true also in religion. Trace back the history of Moody, that whom perhaps there stands out no more prominent figure in the religious history of the world to-day. A man who reminds me of the Bible description of the Garden of Eden out of which we are told these flowed out four rivers. But from the Eden of Moody's consecrated life there flows unnumbered rivers of influence to every point of the compass. A poor Methodist minister had been conducting special services for some time and at their close he had two converts—a negro and a tow-headed boy. Looking at them he said: "Can any good come out of these?" The tow-headed boy was afterwards Bishop Simpson.

But as I stated in a commencement there seems to be more than insignificant implied in the question of Nathanael concerning Nazareth. It seems to have been a place whose moral reputation was bad and the chances of any good coming out of such a place seemed very remote. And I here come here saying: "But the difficulty with me is not in my early disadvantages but in the fact that I am a great sinner and have gone away so far from God. Can there any good come out of this moral Nazareth? Is it possible that any seed of truth and good can rise out of this moral Nazareth and break its way over the hills that hedge it in and in the spirit of Christ become a transforming power in the land. Again like Philip we say: "Come and see." While we think of a Paul who was once a Saul the persecutor, and a Bunyan, once the fighter and seer, to teach us the possibilities of these moral Nazareths. We are not without examples to-day of those who have spent long years in still finding their way to liberty and service for God and humanity. A star of hope arises over Nazareth to which we point all the discouraged ones and say come and see this star, that shines with ever-unfading light as a beacon on the mountains and while that star of history is there we cannot but say to the question "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" "Yes, come and see the Lord, and come out of Nazareth, come and see."

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BASEBALL.

An exhibition game between the Amities and the Victoria league team has been arranged for Saturday the 18th instant. The Amities intend to get into shape at once, and the first practice will be taken on Good Friday. The Amities will probably do the visiting for the Amities, and if he displays the form of last year, the heavy league batters will have to do some guessing before connections can be made with his puzzling shots and drops. The Amities can be depended upon for good, reliable work, as all the members of last year's team have signified their intention of getting into trim. Gus Gowen, Partidge, Scott, Jackson, Williams, Waddowson Duck and Huxtable will be on hand to show that amateurs are fully up to date in all the fine points of the game.

Representations have been sent by the local management of the Victoria league team to Manager Glenaville and President Roche pointing out the splendid opportunity that will be afforded the people of Oregon and Washington of paying a visit to Victoria during the celebration events. It is held in connection with the Oregon Day. It is very likely that Manager Glenaville, of Portland; Manager Leach, of Seattle, and Manager Strobel of Tacoma will lend their efforts to induce the people of the Sound cities and of Oregon to come to Victoria, as the league season opens here May 20th with Portland, and the baseball attraction provided will be a strong inducement. The baseball managers in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma will be asked to boom the many inviting sporting events arranged for the celebration week.

It is understood among the managers of the new Pacific league that should the venture prove a success this year, an effort will be made to amalgamate with the California league for next year. The new league, besides the members of the new Pacific league, will like to embrace four of the largest cities of California. Should this idea of expansion be realized, it would mean much for Victoria. Such a league composed of the representative cities of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California, could easily claim rank as the greatest minor organization in America. Whether this large scheme materializes or not, great advantages will accrue to Victoria this season, as the fact that the capital city of British Columbia is financially able to support a professional team will do much to attract favorable notice throughout the States. The National League of America, the great parent organization of baseball, is directly interested in all the minor leagues, and no efforts will be spared this year to advertise Victoria throughout all the league cities. Victoria's unsurpassed attractions as a summer resort will be pointed out as fully as possible and in this way American who hear of Victoria's claim for notice without paying this city a short visit.

GOOD FRIDAY SHOOT.

As usual, the members of the Victoria Gun Club will hold their first shoot of the season at Langford plains on Good Friday. Cash prizes, totaling \$40, will be given for class firing. The shooting commences at 10 a.m.

AT CLOVER POINT.

On Easter Monday a trap shooting tournament will take place at Clover Point, for the following prizes: 1st, silver water pitcher, value \$30; 2nd, barrel of beer, given by Victoria Brewing Co.; 3rd, fishing basket, Bursley & Co.; 4th, box of choice biscuits, Speed Bros.; 5th, pair of pants, Thomas & Grant; 6th, box cigars, H. Salmon; 7th, one year's subscription Province; 8th, one year's subscription Times; 9th, one year's subscription Colonist; 10th, silver table bell, E. J. Salmon; 11th, basket mineral water, Chas. Moxley; 12th, bottle of choice perfume, J. Cochran and others.

The Capital Gun Club will meet at 57 Fort street at eight o'clock this evening to arrange for a Good Friday shoot.

THE WHEEL.

Efforts are being put forth to make the wheelmen's run to Goldstream an Good Friday an interesting affair. A start will be made at 9 a.m., so that a comfortable pace may be taken, as a number of ladies have signified their intention of going. After lunch at the Goldstream House the return trip will be made in time to witness the fifteen mile road race at Beacon Hill. A second party of those who do not wish to start so early or who do not care to go all the way will leave at one o'clock, meeting the others and returning with them. Both parties will start from Tinnoc alley.

FOOTBALL.

ISLAND VS. MAINLAND.
The Rugby team which is to represent the Island in the Island vs. Mainland match at Vancouver on Monday next go over by the Louisa on Sunday night. The teams are as follows:
Mainland—R. Spinks, full back; W. Miller, C. H. Woodward, T. C. S. Saunders and F. Miller, three-quarters; B.

Miller and F. Tappin, half-backs; H. F. Woodward, J. Purvis, A. S. Hall, P. McLa, Forin, H. C. Akroyd, A. Hopkins, H. Springer and J. Morehead, forwards; back: J. Miller (Victoria), G. Gamble, Island—H. Petticrew (Victoria), full (Victoria), E. Wigram (Victoria), and E. Marshall (Nanaimo), three-quarters; G. Ward (Victoria) and J. D. Quine (Nanaimo), half backs; J. McKinnell (Nanaimo), O. Randle (Nanaimo), H. Hilton (Nanaimo), C. H. Barker (Nanaimo), J. K. Macne (Victoria), G. Chance (Victoria), A. Goward (Victoria) and A. R. Langley (Victoria), forwards.

AQUATICS.

New York, April 1.—The following are entered for the Grand Challenge Cup: Yale, Leander, Trinity Hall, Magdalen, Oxford, Thames Rowing Club and Neerene's Rowing Club, Amsterdam.

For the Diamond Sculls the following entries have been received among others: Dr. R. S. McDowell, of the Dea-ware Boat Club, of the Argonaut, and E. D. Thompson, of the Argonaut, Rowing Club, Toronto, Canada. Much disappointment is felt at the fact that Yale has not entered for the four-oared race. This feeling is not confined to the officials of the Henley regatta, but it is the sentiment of boating men generally.

Henley-on-Thames, April 1.—Entries for the Henley regatta for 1896, closed to-day, point to the probability that it will be the best event of the kind ever held.

THE TURF.

AN AMERICAN FAVORITE.
London, April 1.—Richard Coker's Montauk was backed yesterday to win the Derby at odds of 40 to 1. These odds were taken until the horse stood to win £15,000. Afterwards £3,000 to £100 was accepted twice with £1000 to £100 for a place. The race will be run Wednesday, June 3.

ATHLETICS. CANADIAN WON.

Chicago, April 1.—August W. Johnston, of Chicago, and Louis Cyr, the French Canadian, of Montreal, contested for \$1,000 a side, and the championship of the world in feats of strength, in the Central Music Hall last night. Tests were made in lifting and holding out bar and bells, putting up weights from the shoulder, swinging weights at arm's length, over head and lifting weights from the floor without harness. The venture proved a success this year, an effort will be made to amalgamate with the California league for next year. The new league, besides the members of the new Pacific league, will like to embrace four of the largest cities of California. Should this idea of expansion be realized, it would mean much for Victoria. Such a league composed of the representative cities of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California, could easily claim rank as the greatest minor organization in America. Whether this large scheme materializes or not, great advantages will accrue to Victoria this season, as the fact that the capital city of British Columbia is financially able to support a professional team will do much to attract favorable notice throughout the States. The National League of America, the great parent organization of baseball, is directly interested in all the minor leagues, and no efforts will be spared this year to advertise Victoria throughout all the league cities. Victoria's unsurpassed attractions as a summer resort will be pointed out as fully as possible and in this way American who hear of Victoria's claim for notice without paying this city a short visit.

CEDAR HILL MEETING.
To the Editor: In justice to myself and my political friends I would like to make public my sentiments in reference to the great railway question that has come before the local executive of late. I wish to do so more especially on account of my silence at the meeting held at Cedar Hill on the 25th of March. That meeting seems to have been called in the interests of the British Pacific railway, or more especially, it seems to me, for the purpose of securing Mr. Flert for adhering to the premier and his colleagues in refusing to place a debt of \$6,000,000 upon our province, with the accruing interest of \$240,000 Mr. Flert's explanation seemed to me at the time to be in harmony with wise statesmanship, but as it was the first meeting of the kind that I had attended, I felt that I wanted a little time to establish myself on the merits of the case; and now, although I am as much in harmony with the British Pacific as any other man, I am fully convinced that our premier acted very wisely and that he and his colleagues have evinced a financial and moral backbone in the face of strong opposition that has not always been displayed in the past in looking after the general welfare of the province. The very idea of placing an additional annual expenditure of \$240,000 upon the province is simply ridiculous. To trench, as I heard at the meeting, is a hollow cry, not explained. And in looking over the estimates I can be easily settled that the only source can be easily settled that the only source is direct taxation or to draw from the road grant or school grant, which means in either case vexation, insufficient schools and bad roads. If arrangements could be made by which companies could be induced to undertake the enterprise by a liberal land grant, subject to taxation after a reasonable length of time, it would meet my hearty approval. This, coupled with a liberal bonus from the Dominion government, after the next general election, when Mr. Laurier gets in power, in my opinion, will be quite sufficient to build the road.

The cities may well cry railroad, but be it remembered that the \$6,000,000 of money and its interest of \$240,000 a year has to be met by the 30,000 real estate taxpayers outside of the cities. This alone means a debt upon every one of us of two hundred dollars, not including the other debts of the province. Another peculiar feature of the case is that Mr. Flert must consult his constituents with reference to his every movement in the cabinet, or some think he is violating his trust. I have no such narrow view of his position, neither do I consider that we have lost our representative when he goes for the good of the province in framing the general policy of the government. I hope that the railway may be built. I wish it success; I wish the province prosperity, and I should regret to see our province following in the poor steps of Newfoundland into bankruptcy.

JOHN SLUGGETT.

South Saanich, March 31.
—Fancy Colored Glassware at Weller Bros. Pretty table decoration for flowers, etc.

MEDICAL ETHICS QUEER.

The Wickedness of Advertising Depends Upon Who Does It.

The anomalies, absurdities, and mysteries of medical professional etiquette with regard to advertising are amusingly illustrated by an action which was tried at Manchester assizes on Friday. Dr. Kingsbury, of Blackpool, against a medical journal which had charged him with conduct "wholly incompatible with the dignity and honor of the profession," and held him up to "medical reprobation" for allowing himself to be advertised as the physician of two hydro-medic establishments, but that the ver-

For the plaintiff several medical witnesses expressed the opinion that he had done nothing unprofessional. For the defence several other members of the profession took the opposite view, and it was in the cross-examination of these two gentlemen that the fun came in. The first of them was Sir Dyce Duckworth, the plaintiff's counsel put to him the fact that Sir B. W. Richardson was advertised as consulting physician of an institution in Leicester-shire. Sir Dyce disapproved of this. It was then pointed out that the witness's own name and his private address appeared on the widely circulated prospectus of an insurance company to which he was consulting physician. To that Sir Dyce could see no objection.

The next witness was Sir W. T. Stoker. He was asked what he thought of a physician's name and address being given in an insurance prospectus. He said he thought it was wrong. So it will be seen that Sir Dyce Duckworth condemned Sir B. W. Richardson, Sir Dyce Stoker condemned Sir Dyce Duckworth, and both agreed in condemning Dr. Kingsbury.

Having impartially considered the conflicting views as to medical etiquette which the court was thus favored, the jury came to the conclusion that Dr. Kingsbury's professional character has been unjustly assailed, and awarded him £150 damages.

It has always seemed to me that there is a good deal of humbug about the objections of the bigwigs of the medical world to advertising. Nearly all are either one way or another, and some are eager for a newspaper puff as the very quickest. What an interesting revelation there would be, for instance, if the editors of our daily contemporaries were to disclose the sources of the paragraphs which appear whenever some more or less distinguished personage is ill, and the name of his doctor can be industriously given the benefit of a little publicity! But somehow the heads of the profession have got hold of the idea that what may be right and proper, on their part, may be wrong and unprofessional on the part of their practitioners. The attacks which are made upon the latter, whenever they are supposed to violate the proprieties of the profession by "advertising," will, however, be somewhat risky after this Manchester case.—London Truth.

A NOVEL CURE FOR COLDS.
"A good many new cures for colds have lately been published," says the *Illustrated* (February 22). "Perhaps the most novel and the most hopeful is Dr. Schuee's. Schuee . . . percusses the terminal branches of the nerves supplying the mucous membrane of the nose with a small hammer made of India rubber. Slight shocks upon terminal nerves have the effect, as has been experimentally demonstrated, of contracting the blood vessels. . . . Stronger shocks produce dilatation of the same blood vessels. . . . Here, then, we have a method of existing a great deal of control over those nasal blood vessels, whose altered condition constitutes the initial stage of coryza. In the incipient period of a cold, what is wanted is to set up a contraction of nasal and naso-pharyngo-laryngeal blood vessels. For this purpose slight tappings with the India rubber hammer are to be resorted to. The locality to which the percussive should be applied is to the forehead, just above the root of the nose; and the taps should follow a line extending horizontally outward over the eyebrows. The tapping should be frequently interrupted and resumed, since it is manifest that continuous tapping would over-stimulate and finally exhaust the vaso-motors, thus exaggerating the very evil the remedy is designed to cure. In cases of chronic catarrh the tapping is most valuable, only in this condition it must be of a heavier degree and more sustained. What is wanted being first a free secretion of mucus, and afterward a return to a condition of normal vascularity. The method is interesting, and based on physiological reasoning. Let us hope it will prove as effective in practice as it sounds scientific in description."



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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—N. Faurner, J. Smith, T. Hall, Mrs. Jones, S. Montgomery and wife, Mrs. Owens, A. Munroe, Jas. M. Wilson, A. Blodgett and wife, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Cameron, James Perrett, A. Tucker.

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The Boy guessing the nearest to the correct number gets the Bicycle. The competition commences on

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and closes on

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